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H.B. No. 2111

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the inclusion of food and nutrition instruction in the
3 transitional living services program for certain youth in foster
4 care.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 264.121(f), Family Code, is amended to
7 read as follows:

8 (f) The department shall require a person with whom the
9 department contracts for transitional living services for foster
10 youth to provide or assist youth in obtaining:

- 11 (1) housing services;
- 12 (2) job training and employment services;
- 13 (3) college preparation services;
- 14 (4) services that will assist youth in obtaining a
15 general education development certificate; ~~and~~
- 16 (5) services that will assist youth in developing
17 skills in food preparation;
- 18 (6) nutrition education that promotes healthy food
19 choices; and
- 20 (7) [~~5~~] any other appropriate transitional living
21 service identified by the department.

22 SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to
23 a person who enters into a contract with the Department of Family
24 and Protective Services to provide transitional living services for

1 foster youth on or after the effective date of this Act.

2 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
3 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
4 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
5 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
6 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.